



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association
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Danger "Thin Ice"

With winter approaching, please be cautious when going onto the ice. For the ice to be safe, it should be at least 6" thick. The thickness can be checked by drilling a hole in the ice with a portable drill. Please be aware that some areas may be thinner than others.

Snowmobilers who are members, or are accompanied by members, may ride on the lake when the ice is at least 8" thick. Hours for snowmobiling are 8 am to 10 pm.



Christmas 1968

Breakfast With Santa

Every year in December, Santa invites the children of FLCA members to have breakfast with him. This has been a regular breakfast with him since the 1940s. Members are invited to bring their children to the Community Center on Saturday, December 11, at 9:00a.m. The cost is \$3.00 per child. Please call Santa (Laura Tegtmeier: 847-438-3688) to make reservations or volunteer to help.

Incorporation

We are waiting for figures on projected budget items before we take any further steps in incorporating Forest Lake.

Abandoned Homes

If you observe any activity in or around any empty houses, do not hesitate to call the Lake County Sheriff to investigate. We are working with Aaron Lawlor, our representative on the Lake County Board, and the Sheriff's office to get them boarded up.

Facebook

If you have not already joined Facebook, take a few minutes to do so. Go to www.facebook.com and join. Then copy/paste or type: Forest Lake Community Neighbors-60047 into the search bar on the top right side of the page. Click the link that says: Join this group.

Encourage your neighbors to join the Facebook group and/or join our email news list by sending an email to communications@flcaonline.org and put "Forest Lake Community Email List" in the subject line. This will enable you to keep abreast of current events and breaking news in Forest Lake.

Creel Limit

We have established the following creel limits on Forest Lake and are registering them with the State of Illinois DNR. The creel and size limits are:

5 crappie	
Total of 10 pan fish	
1 northern	24"
1 bass	14"
1 walleye	18"

Once the size and creel limit is registered, the DNR will issue tickets to anyone not observing the quantity and size limits.

Reminder

Members with their dogs on leashes are invited to run on the lake after it is frozen. Remember: "If your dog drops it, you pick it up." Children play on the ice and will step in it and when it is covered by snow. In the spring the ice will melt and guess where it goes.



2010 Halloween Party

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Community Resources

You will find a list of small businesses that are owned by members of FLCA on our website (flcaonline.org). If you would like to post information about your small business, email Doug Howard: doug@alternateapproach.net

Footpaths

The footpaths have been re-established and their entrances have been marked with 6X6 posts on each side. Please be courteous and do not walk on our neighbors' properties and do not make excessive noise.



2010 Halloween Parade

Halloween Party

Thanks to Laura Tegtmeier for all her work in organizing the Halloween party. We had 94 children

participate in the parade to the Community Center with a LZFD fire truck leading the way. Thank you also to the LZFD for providing the fire truck.

Next Meeting

The next FLCA board meeting will be Tuesday, December 14. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm, in the Community Center. The annual meeting will follow the regular December meeting.

Community Center Rental

Our Community Center is available for anniversary parties, weddings, birthdays, graduations, etc. It is located in the southeast corner of Forest Lake at the corner of East and South streets. Call Tom: 540-8928 to reserve it. Details are on the website.

Gas Company Trucks

You may have noticed that the gas company has been digging in some of the yards in Forest Lake. They are checking for increased pressure and possible leaks in the gas lines and have been making repairs if they spot a problem. Overall they have been doing a good job repairing the lawns but if you are not happy with the result, please call them back to follow up.

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